

In Willie Shakespeare's Time

they had no stage scenery. Every-thing was labeled. If a tree was needed a sign was hung up like this:

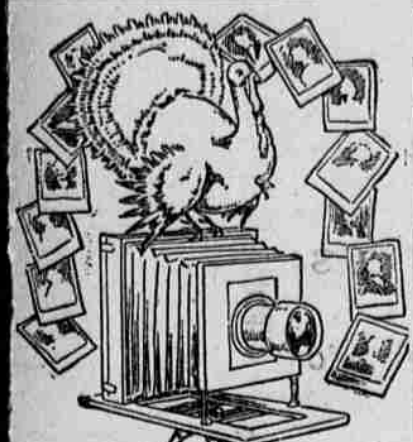
"THIS IS A TREE."

But there was no tree there. That's the way with these "bar-gain sales." They are labeled "this is a bargain," but the bar-gain isn't there. Our goods need no such label. You can see the bargain yourself. See our

Ladies' \$4.00 Winter Shoes at \$2.75.
Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 Fine Shoes at \$2.25
Men's Enamel Heavy Shoes at \$3.00.
Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, Half Price.



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THE GREAT FESTAL SEASON.

Are you thankful? Your feeling of thankfulness is measured merely by your appreciation of the privileges or advantages you enjoy. You need something to be thankful for in order to be truly thankful. Let us make you picture thankful. We give you photographs that will please you, photographs that will make you thankful.

CRAIG, The Marietta Picture Man.

LADIES

We have a swell line of Smoking Jackets and House Coats consigned to us by a large New York house for a few days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29th and 30th and Dec. 1st. Just the thing to give your husband or best fellow for Christmas. Prices \$3.00 to \$15.00. Call early and make your selection before they are all picked over.

Snodgrass & Evans,

The Haberdashers.

290 Front St.

P. S. Agents Marietta Steam Laundry.



Moving Fast...

Our stock of suits and overcoats is moving right along. Our trade is increasing daily. Perhaps the reason for it is that we never before had anything like such an attractive line of goods.

Every garment in our stock is cut right in the height of fashion and perfectly tailored—is finished inside and outside with all the characteristics of the best kind of made-to-measure goods. When you see the goods, you will guess the prices to be from 20 to 40 per cent more than they really are. We are showing some suits and overcoats at \$5.00 that are world-beaters. Your money back if not satisfactory.

HENRY RAUCH,
NEW Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.
137 Front Street.

UP-TO-DATE JEWELRY.

All the newest things and a very complete stock from which to make selections...

CHARLES BLUME,

Union Block.

FINEST JEWELRY STORE IN MARIETTA.

Open Every Evening.

MARIETTA DAILY LEADER

MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1897

G. C. BEST DEAD.

Close of a Long Career of Usefulness and Activity.

The death of Mr. G. C. Best occurred at his home on Greene street at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had been failing for some time from diseases incident to his years and was in a critical condition for several days before the end came.

By the death of Mr. Best Marietta loses a citizen who for more than half a century had been identified with her business interests and one who during all that time commanded and retained the highest respect of all with whom he had business dealings. He was a native of Germany and came to this country in the '40's and entered the employ of John Brophy, who conducted a general merchandise business in what is now the old Globe House on Ohio street. It was here that he received his business training and came to be known as one of the best accountants in the city. Soon after the breaking out of the war Mr. Best engaged in the steamboat business and up to 1865 clerked on a number of well known boats, among which were the Wild Wagner, Goody Friend and W. F. Curtis. In 1865 he left the river and engaged in the mercantile business, continuing the active management of the store on Greene street up to a few years ago. During all his long business career Mr. Best showed himself to be a man of the strictest integrity and uprightness of character, and he leaves behind him a reputation for true nobility that will be an enduring monument to his memory.

Had the deceased lived until his next birthday he would have been 73 years of age. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m., standard time.

ON THE TRAIL.

Briscoe Baby Case Still Occupies the Attention of Parkersburg Authorities.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 27.—Detective Heaton and Prosecutor Laird are still engaged in securing evidence in the Briscoe baby desertion case.

While Neeley was not the man that was seen in the buggy near the place where the baby was found, there was enough developed during his hearing to fasten suspicion on several others who were witnesses at the trial, a girl and two men, all of whom had been seen near where the child was found the evening previous to the discovery, and all of whom lived miles from that point and none of whom could give a very good account of how they got there.

Since the hearing another bit of evidence has been secured. On a portion of underclothing of the babe there has been discovered the name of a very prominent family of Marietta. Detective Heaton is of the opinion that it was given by the family to some one in need. He will make further inquiries into the matter.

Pigskin Players.

Charles M. Showalter, of this city, who was Marietta's coach this season, brought that team up to such a high standard of excellence, that he has been re-engaged for next season. Three Parkersburg boys will play on the team again next season—Stone brothers and Kreps.

Marietta's team played fine ball this season. Among the games already arranged for 1898 is one between Marietta College and W. V. U., at Marietta. Maybe Parkersburg won't be there by 'steens hundreds!—Journal.

Mrs. Abraham Arendt.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Abraham Arendt died at her home on Seventh street, between Washington and Warren, of lung trouble. She was 62 years of age and, beside her husband, leaves a large family of children, all grown to manhood and womanhood. The exact hour for the funeral has not been fixed, but it will probably be held on Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

The father, mother and brothers of the late Charles Ranger wish to thank their many friends for their great kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of the deceased. The beautiful floral design presented by his friends was greatly appreciated.

Not Insane.

Mrs. Nancy Napple, of Barlow township, was before Judge Rood Saturday on an affidavit alleging her to be insane. An inquest was held and she was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to show her to be a person of unsound mind.

New Master Str. Argand.

Captain F. H. Wilking, of Wheeling, is present master of the Steamer Argand, taking the place of M. B. Greene, of Newport. Clerk Geo. C. Mitchell will rest this week at his home in New Matamoras.

Died of Diphtheria.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cline died Saturday of diphtheria. The funeral was private and was held Sunday afternoon.

CASCARATS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

—Tonight "The Bohemian Girl." Don't miss it.

—Mr. James Whiffing is seriously ill.

—Advance Agent Wright, of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," is in the city.

—Mrs. Joseph O'Neal was called to Edison, O., Saturday by the dangerous illness of her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Coe.

—Prof. and Mrs. John Starling have been visiting relatives at Coal Run for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jordan, of Beverly, are visiting relatives in this city.

—The June Agnott Dramatic Co., the largest and best repertoire company in existence, with brass band and prize medal orchestra, Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

—Mr. P. E. Clark spent Sunday at Beverly visiting his father, Dr. H. S. Clark, who is still suffering from paralysis.

—The Ben Hur and Queen City which have been lying in the Upper Ohio, got away Sunday, and are pursuing their regular trips.

—Hon. I. R. Rose, of Coal Run, was in the city Saturday on his way to Austin, Tex., to attend the prison congress. He will be absent several weeks.

—Mr. Leroy Martin, the new postal clerk on the C. & M., spent last week visiting his family and friends in Indianapolis, Ind. His family is now at Warner, this county, and will remove here in a few days.

—"The Bohemian Girl" Auditorium tonight.

—Judge M. D. Follett expects to leave today for Austin, Texas, to attend the National Prison Congress.

—Mr. Addison Thompson has returned from Pittsburg, where he went on business connected with the erection of the new glass plant.

—Mr. Ambrose Floyd, of Pittsburg, was in Marietta Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kear.

—The game of football between Parkersburg and Marietta Academy was postponed Saturday on account of muddy grounds. It will probably be played this week.

—Common Pleas Court will be in session here during the week, and it is expected that the electric plant injunction suit against the city will come up for hearing.

—Seats on sale at the Marietta Book Store for June Agnott Dramatic Co. Tuesday morning.

—Charley Gooseman, one of Parkersburg's fire ladders, who is off on his vacation, arrived home from Marietta and Zanesville, last evening and left today for Huntington where he will visit friends. He was royally entertained while in Marietta by the members of the department.—Parkersburg Journal.

—Ohio Valley Hive No. 201, L. O. T. M., will hold a special meeting at their hall this Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

—The Carleton Opera Company, which appears in "The Bohemian Girl" at the Auditorium tonight, arrived from Parkersburg Sunday, and the members are quartered at the various hotels in the city.

—A beautiful set of china dishes composed of 100 pieces, will be given to the holder of the lucky number at the Auditorium next Saturday night. On exhibition in Frank Kutz's china store.

THANKSGIVING Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks etc.—Leave your orders for one or more with us. Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Cranberries, Evaporated Fruits of all kinds. Fresh Goods and a clean store. We solicit your orders with assurance of Best Quality and Low Prices. Ask for Star Brand Oysters—The Best. Up-to-date Grocers, **WHARFF & THOMAS,** 138 Putnam St.

Myers Still at Large.

Sheriff McCallister and Constable Parlin have returned from their trip into West Virginia in search of Scott Myers, the man who was shot by the Sheriff at Archer's Fork over a week ago, and who in his flight dropped a kit of safe blowers and burglars' tools. Although they hunted Myers night and day for a week they were unable to come up with him and he is still at large.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic cure guaranteed. 10c 25c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Gideon Hackathorne and Effie Beaver both of Newport.
John Wilson and Eunice Dobbins, both of Lowell.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Two Rooms For Rent.

Furnished or unfurnished, in new house with all conveniences. **Mrs. J. R. HALL,** Muskingum Ave.

SPEAK OUT.

The Search-Light of Pub-licity is Pleasing Marietta People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the people speak on the subject. There has been too much claim—too little proof.

Claims made by strangers are not proof. Claims endorsed by people we know. When friends and neighbors endorse, make public statement of their case. There can be no question about such evidence.

This is the proof we have. Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy can produce such proof. Here is one case of the many we have:

Mr. A. L. Carter, the Engineer of Zolar's Brick Yards, says: "Army life may have something to do with the attacks of kidney complaint I am subject to. I enlisted in the Ohio Reg. 3d, Co. H, and it is possible that the cause may be traced to the hardships endured. Whatever the cause there is one thing sure I suffered any amount of misery at times, my back aching for days at a time, and along with it there was a distressing urinary weakness. The secretions scalded and inconvenienced me at night. I took lots of medicine for it in my time. Some may have helped me for a short time after, but I never got anything to do the work of Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at W. H. Snyder the druggist on Front street. They are a No. 1 article. I advise their use to anyone suffering from kidney disease."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

AUDITORIUM,
THE FIRST BIG THEATRICAL TREAT
TUESDAY, DEC. 7th.
First presentation in this city of
HOYT'S
Masterwork and Greatest Comedy Success

A Contented Woman.
Absolutely and positively presented here with all its wealth of
Elaborate Scenery, Gorgeous Costumes, Extravagant Stage Accessories, Mechanical Effects.
Identically the same in every possible detail as given at Hoyt's theatre, New York, with the strongest cast ever organized, headed by
MISS BELLE ARCHER,
Formerly leading lady with Nat C. Goodwin, and the dancing marvel
BONNIE LOTTIE.

HUDSON & RIGGS,
Practical Undertakers and Embalmers.
(15 Years Experience.)
Equipment Modern and Complete.
Calls attended to promptly day or night.
221 Second St., Marietta, O.
Phone No. 292.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
FOR RENT. Front Room with gas and privilege of bath room. Apply 313 Fourth street.
GIRL WANTED.—To do general house work in small family. 333 Front street. Nov 27 th
The undersigned is prepared to remove garbage and look after premises generally, at lowest prices consistent with careful work. Drop a postal card. **GEORGE W. CURTIS,** 734 Second street.
Expert piano-tuning done by William Bell. Leave orders at Israel's, Union Block.

FOR SALE.—A new 9 room house on Wooster St., \$2500. A new 6 room house on Maple St., \$1800. A good 4 room house in Glendale, \$600. A 4 room house and lot 4x150 feet on Seventh St., near Putnam, \$1000. A new 6 room house with all modern improvements on Front St., below Wooster, \$2400. A new 8 room house \$3500 on good terms. **J. A. PLUMER & SON,** Mills Building, Corner Putnam and Second streets.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE!
Fine property and vacant lots in all parts of the city at a bargain.
SEVERAL FARMS FOR SALE.
TERMS GOOD.
Call and see me at No. 231 Second St.
G. B. SUNDERLAND,
Opp. Union Depot. Marietta, Ohio
200 vacant lots for sale on monthly payments.

Attachment.
Solomon Love, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edward Jones, Defendant.
Before Jewett Palmer, J. P. of Marietta Township, Washington County, Ohio.
On the 12th day of November, A. D. 1897, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of Four and 25-100 dollars.
Marietta, Nov. 29, 1897.
Nov. 29-st. wkly. **SOLOMON LOVE.**

HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS

Fitted by an Expert.

Miss Helen McMahon, the expert fitter of Her Majesty's Corset will be with us this week Commencing November 29th and ending Dec. 4th.

Miss McMahon will occupy a room on our second floor, where she will give fittings and explain the merits of this celebrated Corset.

The Her Majesty's Corset is strictly high grade, gives a lady an elegant figure and when fitted by an expert, is a comfort and a luxury.

It is distinctly understood that Ladies are not expected to purchase a Corset, after the fitting unless they so desire.

Do not miss this opportunity to realize the comfort and satisfaction of a really perfect fitting Corset.

S. R. TURNER & CO.

The Leader's Low Prices Are The Talk of The Town.

"LEADER SPECIALS." Great Sacrifice Sale Of Ladies' Silk Waists.

Too many Silk Waists on our tables. Haven't been there long, but we have ideas of our own about moving goods quickly when we find we've overbought! That's all there is to it. There's not a bad number in the lot. Not a single waist quite thirty days old, but we have more than we ought to have. YOUR GAIN—OUR LOSS.

How They Will Move.

Ladies' Roman Striped Silk Waists were	\$4.98 now \$3.75
Ladies' Roman Striped Silk Waists were	5.50 now 4.50
Ladies' Fancy Plaid Silk Waists were	5.50 now 4.50
Ladies' Fancy Taffeta Silk Waists were	3.98 now 3.25

Each buyer will secure the advantages of first selection of colors, and find the assortment of sizes complete.

A Gentle Reminder.

That our \$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.50 and \$10 JACKETS in both Rough and Smooth Cloths stand head and shoulders above anything shown in Marietta. Cloak season is ripe now—come in and pluck one of our "plums."

THE LEADER,
Paul Prager Co.,
New Union Block, Front street.

Saturday's SPECIAL BARGAINS

Cloak Department.

Ladies' Beaver Cape, 24 in. long, trimmed in Braid and Jet,
Price \$2.50.

Ladies' Plush Cape, 30 inches long, interlined, lined with Silk Serge, Neck and Front trimmed with Thibet Fur, a Cape worth \$8.50,
Saturday's Price \$6.50.

Underwear Department.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, worth 50c each, special price
39c each, 75c per suit.

Men's heavy Balbriggan Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined, regular 50c grade, Saturday's price
39c each, 75c per suit.

KID GLOVES.

YOUR DOLLAR

Never bought more of real value than we offer here in Kid Gloves. We make a specialty of **ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES.** You can have them in Foster Hook, Pearl Button or Two-Clasp, every pair guaranteed.

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Putnam St.